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NO PROGRESS IN TIMMINS SEARCH

Apparently Efforts to Find Missing Youth have Accomplished Nothing at All.

WORK STILL CONTINUES

Place Much Confidence in Detective who now Leads All Others in Running Down Clues.

"We don't know anything more about William Timmins' whereabouts to-day than we did the day after he disappeared", said W. H. Tipton, the youth's grandfather, when asked about the progress being made in what so far is one of the most baffling cases in which Gettysburg has ever been concerned. "We have exhausted every means of finding him that we know and now must simply wait in the hope that those who are aiding us will develop something."

Mr. Tipton's many influential friends over the country have been exerting all their power to help in the search. Through their efforts Pittsburgh's most prominent detective has been put on this case. It is said that in seventeen years this detective has never failed in hunting for a person who has disappeared and that, if any one can locate young Timmins, he can.

Congressman Brodbeck was appealed to in an effort to make a thorough search for Timmins in the enrollments from various recruiting stations. The Army and Navy departments were visited by Mr. Brodbeck and he was told that, during the last three weeks, data had piled up so rapidly that it would be impossible at the present time to make a thorough search but that, about June first, everything would be complete. At that time an expert will be put on the lists of recruits received at stations all over the country, and it will be definitely ascertained then whether or not the youth enlisted.

Gettysburg boys in the service have been communicated with and have replied, all stating that they have heard nothing from their lost friend. Companions of several years ago have been written to and all make the same reply. To show the extent to which the search has reached it is cited that Guyon Miller in Savannah, Georgia; Norman Tate in Buffalo, New York; and Lynn Sheads, in Columbia, South Carolina, have been asked whether they have heard anything from Timmins or about him. All have replied in the negative.

Friends living in Philadelphia have been appealed to in the same way and every time the same reply has come.

One or two letters followed the publication of Timmins' photograph in a Philadelphia newspaper last week. One man declared he remembered having seen, but a short time before, a youth resembling this picture, that it was near Everett that a boy walking along the road asked the distance to Chambersburg, to Harrisburg, and to other places. Relatives here feel this could not have been the lost youth for the reason that he is thoroughly acquainted with road conditions in Pennsylvania and with the distance between various towns.

The whole thing is absolutely baffling. All the clues, those concerning efforts to enlist as well as the others, have been run down to no effect and now there seems to be nothing to do except to await the results of the efforts of the men in other cities trying to find the missing lad. Police stations all over the country have been furnished with his picture and a description so that, if there is any possible way of learning of his whereabouts, it is believed it has been taken.

Timmins has now been missing almost two weeks, the last seen of him having been April 25th.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Adams County Man Pays Penalty in Hanover.

Charles Dicks, of Hampton, who was arrested by Officer Jesse Crabbs in Hanover on Saturday, April 28th, for speeding his automobile in the borough was given a hearing before Burgess Stokes and fined $5 which he paid and was released.

WANTED: two table waitresses. Apply Times.—advertisement 1

FOR BOROUGH MANAGER

Would Have One Man Conduct Affairs of the Town.

The McVicar bill, providing for a borough manager to have charge of the affairs of any of the 925 boroughs of the state which might desire that form of executive administration, will soon be before the House on second reading.

The office is to be created by borough councils, if they desire, and the council will elect the manager, having the power to remove him as well by majority vote. The election would be for terms beginning the first Monday of January in even numbered years. The burgess and councilmen may delegate certain powers to the manager who may also hold the jobs of street commissioner, chief of police or borough secretary. Burgesses and councilmen are not to be eligible to be managers.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Bendersville Veterans First to Announce their Plans.

Sergeant T. F. Eldon Post G. A. R. at Bendersville will celebrate Memorial Day on Saturday, May 26th, meeting at Wenksville at 8:30 a. m. and at Bendersville at 2 p. m. The arrangements are much the same as in other years, and the public generally will be asked to attend.

FEW HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WANT PLOTS

Thirty or Forty Available and only Six or Eight Make Application.

A discouraging response has followed the offer of the National Park Commission to allow the use of government land for farming purposes by the High School boys of Gettysburg. Up to the present time only six or eight have applied whereas thirty or forty plots of a half acre or more are available. These plots will be not less than a half acre in size and probably larger. They are all close to the town.

On Monday a further explanation of the plan was made at the High School. It was told that the boys could do their own ploughing or that the goverment would have it done for them at a nominal charge, if they preferred. It was also suggested that several of the boys might go together and, in this way, have control of a considerable portion of ground.

Of those who have applied some are too small to handle the work successfully. Some girls have asked for land, too. The Commission wants boys sufficiently robust to take good care of the job and it has been suggested that boys not in school may get a chance if they apply to the Commission.

Most of the High School boys, it is said, have their summer's program outlined and this, as much as anything else, explains the lack of interest they have shown in the offer of ground for farming or trucking purposes.

FIRST AID CLASS

Will be Given Instruction Once Each Week.

The First Aid committee of the Gettysburg Red Cross met Monday evening and decided to form a class, of not more than twenty five members, to receive instruction in bandaging, antidotes for poisons, and other similar work. Dr. McCrea Dickson will conduct the class once a week. The expenses of belonging total only 80 cents. No one under sixteen years of age will be admitted, but members may join whether or not they belong to the Red Cross.

Mrs. John D. Keith is chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Lewars is secretary. The other members are Mrs. John Reed Scott, Mrs. N. S. Heindel, Mrs. G. D. Stahley, Miss Anna Fox, Miss Kate Briel, Miss Frances Fritchey, Miss Elizabeth Mertz, Miss Ella Gilliland.

THE SICK

Mrs. Myers Ill in New York. Rev. Robert McClean Stricken.

Mrs. Penrose Myers is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lane Schofield, in New York. Mr. Myers left for that place this morning.

Rev. Robert McClean, of Mechanicsburg, brother of Miss Lillie McClean, of East Middle street, was stricken with apoplexy on Sunday.

MAY LOSE FAST EXPRESS TRAINS

Western Maryland Expected to Take Off Flyers on Thursday of Next Week.

THE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Western Roads Removing Connections, it is Thought. Likely Send York Trains to Baltimore.

That Gettysburg is going to lose the Western Maryland fast express trains which give this place excellent connections with Baltimore and Pittsburgh is freely predicted. This morning it was stated by a railroad man that he had positive information that both the morning and night trains, due at 5:50 a. m. and 11:22 p. m., would be discontinued after May 17th. Local employes of the road have heard the reports but say that, as yet, nothing official has been received here.

The curtailment of the service is said to be impending because of the request of the United States Government that all the roads in the country limit their passenger trains to the lowest possible number. It is believed that one of the western connections for these express trains, will be taken off and that the Western Maryland feels it cannot operate them successfully without the Chicago service to act as a feeder and to take on those from Baltimore to the West.

This means that instead of sending the Baltimore and Pittsburgh flyers over the Main Line, as was done before Gettysburg got the service, they will, in all probability, be discontinued entirely.

If this is done, a re-arrangement of the present passenger schedule between Highfield and Baltimore, through Gettysburg, will doubtless be effected. It is probable that the early morning train between Hanover and Baltimore will be taken off; that the morning passenger train now running between Highfield and York, and due here at 8:46, will be sent through to Baltimore with a York connection at Porters.

It will also be necessary, it is thought, to run from Baltimore the train now due here from York at 5:41, —this being the same outfit that will go down in the morning. It is likely that this evening train will come up about seven o'clock.

As yet, everything is mere surmise but the above predictions are freely made among the railroaders and it is generally believed they are not far wrong.

ELECT PASTOR

Gettysburg College Graduate Called to Hanover Church.

Rev. Ralph H. Bergstresser, of Altoona, was elected pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Hanover, Sunday morning. Mr. Bergstresser was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1903. The vote which elected him stood 252 to 120. A two-thirds majority was required to elect. This would have been 248. Between 400 and 500 persons were present at the service but many declined to vote. The entire congregation numbers between 1200 and 1400.

WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS

Government Employes must Maintain Almost Absolute Silence.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, May 8—Secretary Lansing to-day followed up his new iron hand censorship attitude by announcing that any employe of his department would be summarily dismissed who gave to the newspapers any matter on which criticism of the government might be based. He also announced that criticism by any employe would be followed by immediate dismissal.

MEETING

One of Local Unions to Meet at Mrs. Pfeffer's Home.

The St. Courageous W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday evening, May 10th, with Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, Steinwehr avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Y. P. B. will be held in St. James Chapel at 7:30 this evening.

FOR SALE quick: 1913 Overland, overhauled and repainted. Good as new. Crescent Auto Co.—advertisement 1

GIVE BACK AUTO MONEY

Would Return One Fourth of License Fees.

(By Telegraph)

Harrisburg, May 8—Twenty five per cent of the revenue derived by the State from automobile licenses would be returned to the counties in which the car owners reside, according to the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator McKee, of Allegheny, to-day.

The House defeated the Bennett bill providing for state examination and licensure of barbers.

The Gans bill prohibiting public cigar cutters was passed finally by the House.

The McKee Full Crew Law suspension bill was listed for further consideration on May 22nd.

UNITED NATION

Germany Has no Friction Declares Reichstag Leader.

(By Cable)

Berlin, via London, May 8—"President Wilson is in error if he thinks there is any line of difference between the German people and the German Government", declared Ernst Stressman, liberal Reichstag leader to-day. "A world war with two million German volunteers would be an impossibility for us if there were friction between our people and our government", he told the United Press.

JOFFRE ON NEW SPECIAL TRAIN

Mishap of Monday Evening was Caused by Unavoidable. Accident.

(By Telegraph)

Effingham, Ill., May 8—Traveling on a new special train the French War Commission left here at nine o'clock this morning. Its schedule is being kept secret.

A broken rail about twenty feet behind the rear end of the wrecked special might have been caused by the weight of the two heavy engines. Government officials stated that in their opinion the wreck was purely accidental.

Philadelphia, May 8—Pennsylvania Railroad officials to-day stated that everything pointed to the wrecking of the French special having been purely accidental, but that they will continue their investigations until they learn the exact cause.

Harrisburg, May 8—The new French special is traveling from twelve to fourteen hours behind schedule. This would bring it into Harrisburg between twelve o'clock midnight and two o'clock to-morrow morning.

MORE DETAILS

Little Drain on Regular Army for Men to France.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, May 8—About 300 officers of the Engineers' Reserve Corps have been selected to accompany the nine engineer regiments now going to France. The only drafts made on the Regular Army will be a colonel and an adjutant to head each regiment.

COUNTY YOUTHS NOW ENLISTING

New Oxford, Abbottstown, and Littlestown, All Represented in Recruits.

Guy Klingel, son of Clarence Klingel, of New Oxford, went to York on Monday and successfully passed the tests for the coast artillery. This morning he returned to be assigned for training, and took with him John Kiser, son of Henry Kiser, and Raphael Weaver, son of Joseph Weaver, both of New Oxford. They, too, hope to get into the coast artillery.

Two other Adams County boys enlisted in the army at the York recruiting station on Monday. They are Earl C. Baughman, of Abbottstown, and Ruel Swartz, of Littlestown.

On Monday afternoon Edward G. Eichelberger, of Worcester, Mass., one of the Gettysburg Academy boys, was taken to the station to take the train for Washington where he intended to offer himself for either the hospital corps or the coast artillery.

LARD wanted. Reichle, the butcher.—advertisement 1

TAKES OVERDOSE OF PARIS GREEN

Finishes Work at Graeffenburg, Gives Cheery Farewell, and Tries Suicide.

BLAME DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Forest Ranger now Lingering at Point of Death from Heavy Dose of Poison.

Henry L. Stull, a ranger in the state forestry service, whose home is near Black Gap, lies in a critical condition from a dose of Paris Green which he took with suicidal intent.

Stull took the deadly poison soon after Saturday noon. Dr. Holland, of Fayetteville, was quickly summoned and is still making every effort to save the young man's life.

Stull was about his work as usual all of Saturday forenoon and made no complaint to his fellow laborers. He finished an excellent job of floor-laying at the Graffenburg Inn at noon. Saturday afternoon, in his accustomed manner, coolly bade good-bye to those with whom he had been working. An hour later he took the poison.

Stull is about forty years of age, has a wife and small family. He is in the state forestry service as a ranger, is a good man-of-all-work as well as a carpenter, is industrious and well thought of in his community. He is a man of more than average information and has earned no little commendation in his section as an exhorter in the United Brethren church. Stull is said to have had protracted domestic troubles which bore heavily upon him.

His father, James Stull, served with credit in the Civil War and is one of the few Bucktail survivors. The elder Stull entered the service in Chambersburg late in 1863 and was soon thereafter assigned to the Bucktails where he served honorably until the close of the war. He saw not a little of their severer engagements and hardships. He is in impaired health in part the result of field exposure. He had been something of a woodsman before his enlistment, as were many other of the Bucktail men, and had worked around and at the old Mont Alto furnace and the nearby forest.

It seems that Stull took one-eighth of a pound of Paris Green. The thirst this aroused made him rush to a running stream. He drank copiously of water which gave some relief and in a minor degree served as an antidote. As Stull took the powder without water the poison was not as quickly absorbed by his system as if it had been water-diluted at first.

GETS GOOD POST

Appointed Pennsylvania's Representative of Federal Land Bank.

George A. Harris, of McConnellsburg, widely known in Gettysburg and the county, president of the Fulton County bank, has been appointed as the Pennsylvania representative of the Federal Land bank district No. 2, Baltimore. He will report for duty this week. There are twelve Federal land banks located throughout the United States. The Baltimore bank embraces the states of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

The purpose of the Federal farm loan board is to appoint only men who are especially well qualified, for the success of the banks depends upon the management. Mr. Harris' long and wide experience in banking, real estate and loans, well fits him for the place. The applications for loans from Pennsylvania will all be passed upon by Mr. Harris and his duties will call him to all parts of the state.

Mr. Harris when interviewed said he would not remove from McConnellsburg but hoped to be home a day each week. Besides being a position of trust and advancement, it pays a handsome salary.

CLEAN UP PARK

Dead Chestnut Trees at Pen Mar being Removed.

A large force of employes of the Western Maryland Railway Company began work Monday morning cleaning up Pen Mar park preparatory to the opening of the park in June.

The walks and mounds are in pretty good shape but there are many dead chestnut trees that were killed by the blight that will have to be cut down and removed.

Every year, it seems, that a number of these trees die

ROAD MUST PAY

Supreme Court Says Company Must Pay Proportionate Share.

The State Supreme Court, on Monday, affirmed the case, taken up from the common pleas court, of Franklin county, of Chambersburg vs Chambersburg and Gettysburg Street Railway Company.

This case was a suit brought by the borough of Chambersburg against the railway company to compel the latter to pay its proportionate share of the cost of street paving in the county seat. The Franklin county court decided in favor of the borough of Chambersburg and an appeal to the supreme court was taken. The supreme court has affirmed the Franklin county court and the street railway company must pay its share for the paving of county seat streets.

ENGLISH VISITORS

British Major Spends Day on Battlefield. Here with Friends.

A party of unusual prominence included in the number of visitors to the battlefield to-day was composed of the following: Major and Mrs. Douglas Clapham, of London, England; Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Lea, of Philadelphia; Mrs. T. B. Lyons and T. B. Lyons Jr., of Charlottesville, Virginia. They were guests at Hotel Gettysburg.

COUNTY PEOPLE TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Bladen Hankey Dies near Goldenville. Other Deaths. The Funerals.

MRS. BLADEN HANKEY

Mrs. Lizzie (Boyer) Hankey, wife of Bladen Hankey, died at her home in Butler township, near Goldenville, Monday evening at six o'clock, after an illness of several weeks from a complication of diseases. She was aged 45 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Hankey leaves her father, Martin Boyer, of Butler township, her husband, and three children: Mrs. Morris Trostle, Gettysburg, and Wilmer and Grant Hankey, at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William Boyer, Chambersburg; John Boyer, Menallen township; Clayton Boyer, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Annie Matthews, Chester county, and Mrs. Joseph Albert, Butler township.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at the house at two o'clock conducted by Rev. C. F. Floto. Interment at Mummasburg.

JAMES SCHILDT

James Schildt died Sunday morning at four o'clock, at his home in Taneytown, from heart trouble, aged 78 years. He had been in ill health since January.

Mr. Schildt was born near Taneytown and lived in that section all his life. He was a Civil War veteran. Before and after the war he followed his trade as a blacksmith. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

He leaves four children: Mrs. Shreeve, Waynesboro; Emma, Mamie, and Tobias, at home.

Funeral this afternoon from the house. Interment in the Taneytown cemetery.

BETHESDA F. LOHR

Bethesda Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lohr, died at the home of her parents in Littlestown, Sunday, at 5:30 a. m., after a short illness of pneumonia. The child was aged nine months and one day.

Services and interment this afternoon at Christ Reformed church, near Littlestown.

ROUTSON—HARNER

Parsonage Wedding in Littlestown where Couple will Reside.

In St. John's Lutheran church parsonage, Littlestown, Miss Ruth Harner, daughter of Mrs. Annie Harner, of Littlestown, and Ernest C. Routson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Routson, of Hanover, were married Saturday afternoon by the bride's pastor, the Rev. I. M. Lau.

Mr. and Mrs. Routson will reside at the home of the bride's mother for the present.

SEE display advertisement of Bender's auction sale to be held Saturday.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: Ford touring car. 13 South Washington street.—advertisement 1

FARM ARMY WILL ENCAMP NEARBY

First Unit to Move to Westminster within the Next Few Days, it is Announced.

DAILY ROUTINE OUTLINED

Military Training to be Enforced at Training Quarters. Individuals Have Guaranteed Finances.

Fifty of the 300 recruits who have enlisted in the Maryland Army of the Farm will leave in a day or two for Westminster, constituting the first division to go into active training. Ground has been selected on the farm of the late Thomas H. Shriver and until the state legislature makes the necessary appropriation, the expenses will be borne by individuals who have agreed to finance the movement.

All of the recruits have been measured for uniforms and working clothes and by the time the state assumes supervision these will be ready for delivery. In the meantime the camp will have been established and farm work be under way.

According to the plan outlined, the workers will be subjected to the discipline prescribed by their commander. Breakfast will be served at 6 o'clock, and from 6:30 until 7:30 there is to be a military drill. In teams the workers will then be taken to the farms to which they are assigned, arriving at 8 o'clock, when work will begin. From 12 o'clock noon, until 1 p. m., is the dinner hour, after which work will be resumed until 5 o'clock, when the young men will march back to camp, or, if the distance exceeds several miles, they are to be taken back in conveyances. At 5:30 supper is served and after roll call at 6 o'clock the men are at leisure. Taps are to be sounded at 11 o'clock.

Strict military discipline will be enforced, and the pay is to be $15 a month. Wholesome and palatable food will be furnished.

The second unit will follow to another camp immediately after the first has been established.

GET INDUSTRY

$120,000 Table Company Established at Mt. Wolf.

With the reorganization of the Keystone Table company, of Mt. Wolf, York County, and increasing the capital stock to $120,000 that borough will within a short time have one of the largest factories of this kind in this section. The company was reorganized recently in Johnson City, Tenn., where the plant of the Empire Chair company is located, the principal officers and a number of the stockholders of that concern being the leading figures in the Keystone Table company. Mt. Wolf business men, who were the original promoters of the Keystone Table company, will be included in the board of directors. Chauncey Eisenhower, the present manager of the concern, will be retained as the manager of the new concern.

When once started the concern will manufacture library sets, the chairs to come from the Empire Chair company.

The Keystone Table company, which had its inception there several years ago, grew from a very small factory with only a few hands employed. With the present company in charge and the capital involved it will be one of the largest of its kind in York county. It is not probable that the present factory building will be enlarged for some time, as an addition of considerable proportions was only completed this spring.

PLANT IS SHUT

Shortage of Pine Wood Closes Spring Grove Mill.

Owing to the shortage of the supply of pine wood the P. H. Glatfelter Paper company's plant, at Spring Grove, has been closed since midnight, Saturday. Although the supply of poplar wood is far from exhausted, stacks of it being piled in the paper mill yards, it is not the kind of timber being used in the manufacture of paper at the present time. Pine wood is reported to be abundant at the source of the paper mill's supply, but owing to the scarcity of freight cars, it cannot be secured. Until pine wood is received the mill will remain closed, it is said.

ALL standard brands of poultry and stock powders, disinfectants for stables and hen houses. People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

TAKE BULLECOURT

Position Won by British in Hand-to-Hand Fight.

FIVE MILES FROM LAON

The French Forces Push Ahead in Drive to Key Stronghold. 29,000 Prisoners in Three Weeks.

London, May 8.—Bullecourt, directly on the Hindenburg line, has been entered by the British troops, who were fighting the Germans within the town for its possession.

Giving the German no time to bring up reserves from the hard pressed Aisne front where the French are driving through the Siegfried line for Laon by the back way to that stronghold, General Haig's troops began to widen the breach they have made in the Hindenburg line in the Bullecourt region.

Counter attacks of extreme violence rapidly repeated had failed to shake the British grip on the line and have not prevented them from striking again when they were ready. Bullecourt had been hemmed in on all sides except on the north, the British having worked well to the east of the village. Driving back toward it, they have fought their way into the place, pressing back desperately resisting Germans.

On the French front northeast of Soissons and along the Chemin-des-Dames the Germans have been forced to employ fresh troops in an effort to stem the French advance. They drove masses of men against the lines all along this front, but were unable to shake General Nivelle's hold upon the valuable and hard won ground on the plateau overlooking the Ailette river, the outlying defense of Laon. Everywhere the French held fast, mowing down the Germans with their fire.

In the new battles which developed late last week, the French have taken more than 8200 prisoners, bringing their total since April 16 up to approximately 29,000.

Prisoners are being taken by the British at Bullecourt, Reuter's correspondent at the front telegraphs in his account of the heavy fighting in progress in and around Bullecourt. Already seventy Germans have been sent back to the cages.

The Germans concentrated their efforts in attacks on the west of the French front in the region of Laffaux and on the eastern section from Braye to Craonne. But the French held the whip hand and beat off wave upon wave of the enemy's dwindling reserve, with terrible losses. More than that, the Frenchmen, after hours of stiff fighting, still had the energy to dash forward and gained fresh positions in the regions naturally fortified.

The desperate resistance of the Germans and the frequent counter attacks are comprehensible when it is realized that if the French capture Allemant and Pinon they will outflank the whole line running north to St. Quentin. General Nivelle, however, has no sinecure as he is confronted by the famous Siegfried line, a system of fortifications on which the Germans have lavished weeks of work and which is of the most formidable type.

Berlin reports that all the German positions between the Soissons-Loan road and Alles and north of Laffaux have been maintained. The Germans, it is added, also were successful in the Aisne battle. The Germans have captured 726 men since Saturday. Fourteen British and French airplanes were brought down on Sunday on the western front, the official statement says.

RECRUITING HURTS INDUSTRY

Ten Men In One Lehigh Department Enlist Together.

Allentown, Pa., May 8.—So many young men are enlisting in Allentown and Catasauqua that industry is beginning to suffer.

It seems that chums in one department are making it a point to enlist in squads, ranging from six to twelve and more. Ten men in a certain department of an industry employing five hundred men enlisted together, and stopped the wheels. Their function was to do certain work that was passed along to the rest, and until other men are trained for their work the place will be crippled.

A special train carrying 125 young men who enlisted since noon Saturday left Allentown. An hour previous to that they paraded the streets headed by two drums and a fife, representing the spirit of '76, and thousands of people joined them, cheering and shouting goodbye.

Preparing for Three-Year War.

Cleveland, O., May 8.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, was here on personal business. Speaking of the war, Secretary Baker indicated he has little hope for an early peace. The war department is preparing for a three-year war at least, he said.

German Douaumont Hero Killed.

Copenhagen, May 8.—According to advices the German Captain Kalau von Hofe has been killed on the west front. He received the Order Pour le Merite for his defense of Douaumont last May.

HOUSE for rent. Apply George J. Bushman, Carlisle street.—advertisement

GEN. C. P. EDWARDS.

U. S. Department Commander Urges Military Camps.

Photo by American Press Association.

General Edwards, who is commander of the new northeastern department, advocates the withdrawal of national guardsmen from guard duty and the concentration of military units in camps for intensive training. The guardsmen, he says, lack sufficient preparation for warfare on the large scale of present day conflicts.

MR. WILSON SCORED

Criticised for Ignoring Congress on Big War Problems.

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson was attacked in the senate for failure to take congress into his confidence on matters of legislation and particularly those questions that have come up in relation to the international situation in the last few months.

Both Democrats and Republicans joined in the discussion. It was held behind closed doors and senators, after it had progressed for some time, were reminded that they were pledged to secrecy.

Indignation arose over the announcement by Majority Leader Martin that the president was extremely anxious that the senate reconsider its action of last week in modifying a provision of the administration espionage bill relating to embargoes on exports. Senators Lodge, Fall, Reed and others declared that the senate never would have been put in the position of having to reconsider its action if the president had called in leaders before the bill was sent to the capitol and explained the need for this legislation.

Criticism was directed also to the fact that no members of the senate or house were invited to participate in White House functions in honor of the visiting British and French missions and the attitude of members of the president's cabinet toward the legislators came in for some vigorous condemnation.

It was revealed in the house that an unpublished provision in the agreement with Denmark by which the Danish West Indies were acquired by the United States was that German or her war-bound ships in the islands could not be seized or confiscated.

STUDENT AVIATORS KILLED

Plunged From 1,000 Foot Height on First Attempt at Flight.

Hempstead, L. I., May 8.—Two student aviators at the government school at Mineola were killed after a fall of 1000 feet.

They were Hansom Merrit, twenty-three years old, Lockport, N. Y., formerly a Cornell student, and Anthony Stileno, Roosevelt, N. Y.

They had never piloted an airplane before and were said to have begun a flight without consent.

The airmen had been assigned only to try out a self starting device. They were observed climbing into the biplane they were using, but it was not believed they planned to attempt a flight. Their machine suddenly began to climb at a steep angle and rose to a height of 2500 feet, where cross currents caught it.

Its movements attracted the attention of army officers, who signalled for it to descend. The machine began coming down in swoops, and had reached the thousand-foot level by the time other 'plains then in the air had landed.

Officers foresaw a tragedy and summoned an ambulance even before the machine collapsed. The skulls of both were fractured. The machine, worth $12,000, was destroyed.

Four Bombs Dropped on London.

London, May 8.—An air raid was made by a German aviator over London. Four bombs were dropped on the city. News of the raid was officially announced by the press bureau. A man was killed and one woman was injured, but the property damage was slight. All of the bombs were dropped in the northeastern part of the city.

Flour Touches $15 a Barrel.

Minneapolis, May 8.—Best grades of flour advanced forty cents a barrel, fancy patents touching $15.60. This is said to be the highest mark reached on the local flour exchange.

FOR SALE: several fine collie pups. Inquire Times.—advertisement x

WANT ENGINEERS

To Raise Big Unit For Service Aboard.

RECRUITING OFFICES OPENED

Nine Regiments Will be Sent to France at Earliest Possible Moment—War Department's Statement.

Washington, May 8.—The war department issued orders for the raising of the first American forces to be sent to France.

The first expeditionary force to set foot on French soil will be a large number of the engineers corps.

Recruiting points will be New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

The department's statement follows:

"The war department has sent out orders for the raising as rapidly as possible of nine additional regiments of engineers which are destined to proceed to France at the earliest possible moment for work on the lines of communication.

"It is requested of the press that no speculation or rumors regarding this force be carried other than that given out. All details regarding the force will be given out as fast as compatible with the best public interests."

It was explained that these forces are not connected with the army organization already announced by the war department. They represent an addition to the total military preparedness program. In effect, the regiments will be additional technical units of the army which the administration bill authorizes the president to organize in whatever numbers on whatever plans he deems best.

The strength of an engineer regiment is approximately 2000 men. This would make a total of 18,000 men in the new force. As it is announced that they are for use on communication lines, it is assumed they will be drawn as far as possible from railway employes and employes of telegraph and telephone companies.

Additional officers to supplement those detailed from the active list of the army or from the officers reserve corps probably will be sought among engineers now engaged with work of this character. Because of the technical nature of the work, it is possible no preliminary military training will be necessary.

They can be sent forward as rapidly as they can be recruited, officered and supplied with personal equipment.

It is considered certain that the initial contingent will be made up of selected units. Both the French and British missions have emphasized that it is not the size of the force that will count. Rather it is the effect the knowledge that the Stars and Stripes actually are on the firing line will have on the enemy that will count, the president and the general staff have been told.

President Wilson has completed his proclamation calling for the selective draft of America's young men, and awaits only action by congress on the bill.

SER ARMY BILL COMPROMISE

Conferees Expected to Agree on Sen ateAge Limits.

Washington, May 8.—When conferees on the army bill finished their session it seemed probable the following solution would be found for the differences between the house and senate:

The senate will yield to the opposition in the house and give up the amendment authorizing acceptance of Colonel Roosevelt's offer to raise a division for service in France.

The house will recede from its position on the age limit for conscription and accept the senate provision fixing the ages at from twenty-one to twenty-seven years.

These sections were temporarily passed over while minor points of difference were taken up. The administration supports the senate age limit provision. This has overcome much of the house opposition. Its silence on the other amendment has stiffened the house resistance to acceptance of colonel Roosevelt's offer.

Asked to Bare Heads at Noon May 30.

New York, May 8.—Every citizen of the United States is asked by the National School Camp association, as a salute to the flag at noon on Memorial day, to stand motionless and speechless and with bared head for one minute. Requests have been forwarded to transportation companies asking their co-operation in every possible way.

Anthrax in Oklahoma.

Ardmore, Okla., May 8.—Six hundred head of live stock are infected with anthrax in Carter county, Okla., according to Carl Russell, federal farm agent. Veterinarians are vaccinating people, as well as horses and other animals.

Son of Secretary Houston a Recruit.

Newport, May 8.—Daniel F. Houston, son of David Houston, secretary of the department of agriculture, is among the recruits in the naval reserve camp. Houston enlisted as a seaman.

Defined.

"My son, define ambition." "Well, it's always feeling that you want to do something that you know you can't."

JOHN F. STEVENS.

Engineer Who Will Clear Up Russia's Railroad Tangle.

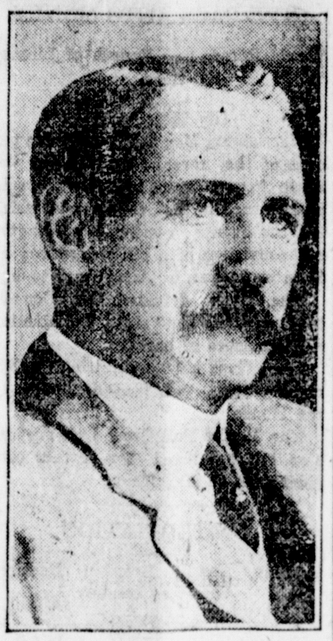

Photo by American Press Association.

Mr. Stevens, who is an engineer of distinction and was connected with the building of the Panama canal before General Goethals took charge, is now at the head of a large contracting firm. He has accepted the job of aiding Russia to solve her badly tangled railroad and transportation problems as chief of the body of experts designated by President Wilson.

TO TRAIN AMERICANS

France to Make U. S. Ambulance Aides Officers.

Paris, May 8.—With the entrance of the United States into the war, the American field ambulance corps, which heretofore has confined its duties to ambulance work along the front, has decided to develop two important new branches of its work. These are:

First—A military transport service in which the Americans will have charge of the transportation of ammunition and field supplies at main points where offensives are in progress.

Second—A military school at which the Americans will receive special training under French officers leading to appointments as officers of the French army after a few weeks of intensive training.

Both these steps have been worked out by Prof. A. Piatt Andrew, chief inspector of the American ambulance corps, together with the French military authorities and the actual commencement of both branches will occur this week.

The first section for the transport of munitions to the fighting front leaves next Wednesday. It will be composed of forty-five Americans drawn from the leading colleges, with twenty heavy ammunition trucks. It is expected that one additional section will leave for the front each week.

The school for Americans seeking commissions in the French army will be opened at Meaux, where extensive quarters have been assigned for recitation rooms, drilling, dormitory and refectory purposes. Fifteen Americans will compose the first class.

NAMES FOR SEIZED SHIPS

Confiscated Raiders to be Baron von Steuben and Baron de Kalb.

Washington, May 8.—The two interned German commerce raiders taken over by the United States government, will bear the names of Germans who fought with the continental army in the American war for liberty.

Secretary Daniels announced that the Kronprinz Wilhelm will be renamed the Baron von Steuben and the Prinz Eitel Freidrich, the Baron de Kalb.

Both vessels will be placed in service under the American flag as soon as repairs are completed.

BREWERS FILE A PROTEST

Contend That Grain They Use Does Not Seriously Affect Food Volume.

Washington, May 8.—That the brewing interests of the United States do not consume grain of actual food value in sufficient quantities to make "war time prohibition" necessary so far as they are concerned was the contention made in a brief filed on their behalf before the senate agricultural committee.

Not only that but the brewers contended that at the present rate of $1.50 per barrel the breweries gave the government in the last year a revenue of $87,994,500.

Wheat Prospect Brightens.

Washington, May 8.—Crop reports gathered by the chamber of commerce of the United States indicate that the winter wheat yield may be slightly greater than that of last year if future weather is favorable. Chances are for a bigger production of spring wheat than last year. Corn, oats and potatoes seem likely to break all previous production records.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Partly cloudy and continued cool today and probably tomorrow; variable winds.

FOR SALE: 5 h. p. Twin Indian motorcycle, can be bought right. H. L. McDonnell, Littlestown.—advertisement

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest. Guests in Many Gettysburg Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and those Spending the Day with Friends here.

Paul M. Crider, a graduate of Gettysburg College in 1914, has enlisted in the hospital corps and expects to sail for France this week. He is a resident of Chambersburg.

P. B. S. Rice has returned to Harrisburg after spending several days at his home at Seven Stars and with friends in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spangler, of Chambersburg street, are spending the day with friends in East Berlin.

Mrs. Anna M. Miller, of York, is a guest at the home of her sister, Miss Mattie Musselman, Carlisle street.

Nicholas Weaver, of West Middle street, is spending several days in Harrisburg.

John W. Utz has returned to Philadelphia after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Utz, Breckenridge street.

William Dubbs, of Chambersburg street, has gone to Harrisburg to spend several days.

Rev. W. B. Hooper, of Seminary Ridge, has gone to Sunbury to attend a convention of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church.

Rev. W. F. Boyle, of High street, spent the day in Harrisburg.

John Eckenrode, of Route 1, Gettysburg, visited his brother, William, of Waynesboro, over Sunday.

Mrs. William M. Slentz and daughter, Rachel, who have been spending the past two weeks with the former's parents on Steinwehr avenue, have returned to their home in Harrisburg.

William M. Slentz spent the past several days at the home of William M. Tawney, Steinwehr avenue.

Mr. Behm, of Baltimore, and Grace E. and Ruth I. Hummer spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. A. C. Typer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore McAllister, on East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Plank have returned to their home on Stratton street after spending the past several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred Thorn, of Chambersburg street, is spending several weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

W. F. Oswald, of Broadway, has gone to Harrisburg to transact business.

Richard Steffy, Martinsburg, W. Va., is spending several days with friends in town.

Miss Henrietta Hersh has returned to her home on Baltimore street after spending several days with friends in York.

Miss Margaret Moriarty has returned to her home on Baltimore street after visiting her sister in Harrisburg.

TO FIGHT BILL

Ball Dodgers Claim they Help Train Army.

(By United Press)

New York, May 8—Coney Island ball dodgers and New York fans may go to Albany to protest against the senate bill, now in the house, which would prohibit posing of negroes behind the canvas while baseballs are thrown at their heads.

The fans don't want to see the old national pastime lose caste, and the ball dodgers think the sport good training for grenade throwers.

End men and "nigger babies" could be as well classed under the statement that the negro race is made ridiculous, they say.

CAN'T PICK ARCHITECT

Harrisburg School Board Having All Sorts of Trouble.

Harrisburg, May 8—The Harrisburg School Board will make another effort—its seventh—late to-day to select an architect for new building to be erected out of a loan of $1,250,000 authorized last year.

The board has been deadlocked for months. Architects who are after the work include Charles Howard Lloyd and C. Harry Kain, of this city, and Verus T. Ritter, of Huntington, W. Va., who got into the game only last week.

Ancient Chinese Used Compass.

As early as 2,634 before Christ the compass was known in a crude way to the Chinese and it was used by them for purposes of navigation as early as the third century of the Christian era. But the policy of the rulers and the habits and character of the people conspired to render the Chinese indifferent sailors, and the compass did not become of the great importance to them that it did to the seafaring nations of Europe.

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Going Deeper for Petroleum.

Although a continually greater supply of petroleum is being placed on the market, this increased output is secured only by sinking more wells and boring to a greater depth, showing that the surface supply is becoming exhausted. At the beginning of the century the wells touched 1,100 feet, and today the average level of the oil may be placed at 2,000 feet.

Muzzle the Sneezers.

Persons who go about without handkerchiefs or the sense to use them, coughing and sneezing in public places, are the distributers of colds, la grippe, headaches, fevers and sometimes of pneumonia and death. Sneezing in street cars without using a handkerchief to protect others stamps a person as a filthy creature, and ought to be a misdemeanor, under board of health rules.—Chicago Examiner.

Russia's Forest Wealth Vast.

The forest wealth of northern Russia constitutes one of the greatest undeveloped assets of the empire. In the government of Archangel, Vologda, Olonets, Vyatka and Tobolsk there are some 90,000,000 dessiatines (243,000,000 acres) of almost untouched forests of commercial timber, exploitation of which has become now an economic necessity dictated by the need of improving the balance of trade in Russia's favor and of raising the value of the ruble.

The Bee-Martin's Trick.

There is a remarkable bird in Mexico called the bee-martin which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on top of its head into the exact semblance of a beautiful flower. When a bee comes along to sip honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.—Exchange.

ITEMS FROM THE BASE BALL FIELD

Lots of Good Material from which Ward will Pick his Squad.

STRONG INFIELD ON HAND

Developments in Pony Team All Favorable and Fans Eagerly Awaiting Opening on Thursday.

Yim, a member of the Chinese University team which toured this country the past few seasons, is expected in Gettysburg daily. He is available for the Ponies and is expected to be a valuable addition. He is an outfielder but his principal reputation has been developed through his remarkable base running. "Two hops and a jump, and he's on second" is the way his pilfering of the middle sack is described.

Sherman and Mumford, pitchers; Cochran and Jones, catchers; Ward, first base; Sullivan and Ryan at second; Riott and Jones, at short; Zibell at third; O'Hern, Sykes, and Dunn, in the outfield, compose a likely looking lot of candidates for this year's Ponies. In addition there are a half dozen others trying for positions, some of whom may earn berths. Two more pitchers will report in a few days.

Roy Clunk, of Hanover, who wanted to join Ward's squad, is now reported as having signed a Champ—Maroon contract.

John Wisotzkey was out in uniform on Monday afternoon giving the Wardmen some batting practice.

The grandstand is going up as rapidly as possible and will be ready Thursday, it is expected. Some volunteer labor would help out.

MUMMASBURG

Mummasburg—Hilda Deardorff, of York street, Gettysburg, spent some time at the home of her grandfather, Samuel Deardorff.

Charles Essick has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Crist Shank and son, Charles, spent some time recently at the home of Mrs. Fannie Flory.

Mrs. Florence Wilson and son, LeRoy, spent Thursday at the home of Jeremiah Wisler, the former's father, on Route 5.

Cora and Joseph Boyer, of Route 6, spent the past week at the home of their aunts, Elizabeth Brenneman and Hettie Boyer.

The masons have the wall built for Raymond Deardorff's new barn, which is to take the place of the one destroyed by fire some time ago.

Amos Myers is starting work on his new bank barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boyer and son and daughter, Nancy and Charles, of Route 6, spent Sunday at the home of Elizabeth Brenneman and sister.

Elton Boyer, of Route 6, was the guest of Monroe Shue on Sunday.

Mary Bucher and Ruth Batterman, of Route 5, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bucher.

Charles Carey is having the cellar dug for the house he expects to erect in the near future to take the place of the one destroyed by fire recently.

Ida Boyer, of Route 6, is spending the week at the home of Lizzie Brenneman and sister.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville—Miss Esther Eldon, of Carlisle, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldon.

Ahijah Wierman, of White Hill, recently visited friends in this place.

Mrs. E. H. Raffensperger and son, Edward, of Longsdorf, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. W. Raffensperger.

Mrs. Ulrich and daughter, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with George R. Routsong and family.

John Stover, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeatts, of Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orner, Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Routsong, of York, visited Mrs. Catherine Fohl, Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Tipton is spending several days with friends in Gettysburg.

John Merz, of New York, on his return home from Florida, recently spent a day with H. W. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willam Yeatts recently spent a day in York.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Pensyl, Misses Louise Kiner, and Ruth Pensyl, Mr. Yerger, and Mr. Dunkelberger, all of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoffman.

Mrs. S. W. Gloss and son, Samuel, of Carlisle, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoffman.

Miss Mabel Leonard, of Curwensville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Knouse spent Sunday in Littlestown.

Rev. Elmer Walhey, of Philadelphia, is spending the day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Walhey, on North Main street.

WOULD POSTPONE OPENING IN FALL

Say School Boys can be Used Better then than during the Spring.

State College, Pa., May 8—Schoolboy labor for farm work in this State can be used more profitably for cultivating and harvesting crops than in planting them, according to the authorities of the Pennsylvania State College. July to October is the time the inexperienced labor is needed, they said. They further advised postponing the opening of public schools until October rather than to close them in May.

The faculty council of administration, saying it was actuated by regard for the best interests of the future as well as the present, to-day offered the following statement:

'The Pennsylvania State College suggests a careful study of country conditions before pupils are urged to leave school en masse and thereby impair even more seriously our educational work. Preparation of land for spring planting is now well advanced and is favored by the present cool weather. Only two days of April were unfavorable for farm work.

"Inexperienced labor can be used more advantageously from July to October in cultivating and harvesting than during the planting season. It would seem wiser to postpone the opening of schools until October than to close them in May. In any event, representatives should be sent to the country to ascertain what farmers need boys and will take them.

"Boys should then be excused from schools and placed in definite work according to their qualifications, if any. There ought to be an organized effort and demand must come from the farmer. If schoolboys are released wholesale without having definite positions, idleness and unfortunate results will be likely to follow."

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR GREAT CROPS

Acreage Planted in Potatoes, Corn and Oats Breaks All Records.

With favorable weather from now on, the total winter wheat yield may somewhat, though not materially, exceed the harvest of last year. At this stage of the growth of the spring wheat crop, all that can be reasonably said is that the law of chance is for a greater production than last season. If, however, we should not have as much wheat to export as would be necessary, there seems a strong probability that we shall have other available food supplies, such as corn, oats, potatoes and the like—not only in full measure, but running over.

Such are the assurances given by the committee on statistics and standards of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

According to the report, the serious and dominating factor in the condition of winter wheat is the widespread damage from winter killing and drouth that is said to prevail in a most unusual measure practically in every section where winter wheat is grown. In numerous states west of the Missouri river severe hurt came by continued high winds, which blew the soil away from the roots of the growing plants, thus leaving them exposed to cold and drouth. The result is a most unusual percentage of abandoned acreage which in Nebraska and Kansas attains the proportion of 50 per cent of all that was seeded last fall.

"It is comforting that the acreage thus abandoned," the report goes on, "is being ploughed up and sown to other grains, especially corn and oats. There is little mention of insect damage."

EMMITSBURG

Emmitsburg—H. P. Allewalt, of Hanover, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. T. K. Worthington, of Lancaster, was in Emmitsburg one day last week.

Mrs. S. V. Hosterman, of Lancaster, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Barbara Stouter left Tuesday for Baltimore where she will spend some time.

Robert Annan made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Misses Helen J. Rowe and S. Minnie Yeakle, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. William Sellers, returned home.

Mrs. M. J. Stein left last week for Baltimore, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Harting, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have returned to the North, where they expect to be permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Middleton, who have been staying here for the past seven months, left Thursday for Elizabeth, N. J., en route to their home in Boston.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

YORK COUNTY

EMBARGOES CAUSE TROUBLE

With the embargoes placed during the past several days by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on eastbound freight shipments, there has been a congestion of freight traffic on a portion of the system, especially at Baltimore and Harrisburg, according to statements of railroad men in York, Monday. As a result of the situation there is again a marked shortage of freight cars. In order to equalize the equipment, shippers on the York division and branch of the road, as well as at other points on the lines East, are being furnished with only a portion of their allotment of freight cars. Railroad officials in York say that the freight car shortage has not, to any great extent, affected Yorkers as yet in outbound shipment.

GETS FIVE YEARS

Charged with stealing two automobiles in York, Robert DeForest was sentenced to five years in the Eastern Penitentiary Monday. He is also wanted in New York and other cities.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Shells Wright and Charles Dell were arrested in Hanover by Chief Smeach on a warrant issued by Squire Sell, charging them with larceny. The former gave bail for a hearing, and the latter was committed to jail.

They are charged with rifling the safe of the Hanover Cordage Company, where Wright was employed as night-watchman. Dell was formerly employed in the mill but quit his job last Tuesday. The theft was discovered when the money drawer was opened by employees Saturday morning.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Lloyd S. Bricker, York, who was hurt Sunday afternoon in an attempt to stop a runaway horse, succumbed Monday evening at 7 o'clock to his injuries. The horse, which he tried to stop knocked him over and threw him several feet to the sidewalk, where he struck his head, sustaining a fractured skull. The animal was later captured. The injured man died without regaining consciousness. He was 35 years of age and had conducted the grocery business in York for about three years, being formerly employed as conductor by the York Railways company. He was a member of Chosen Knights commandery, No. 174, Knights of Malta, and was also associated with the Modern Woodmen of America. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, and leaves his wife and six children.

CRASHES INTO TOLL HOUSE

Skidding on the wet planks at the Columbia side of the bridge, Monday, at 4 p. m., the auto owned and driven by John W. Steacy, 21 years old, York, crashed into the bay window of the toll collector's office, knocking it six inches out of plumb, and putting the signal and telegraph instruments out of commission. Howard Orr, operator, sitting in the window, saw his danger in time to escape by dodging into the office. The machine, a new touring car, turned completely around, facing toward Wrightsville, and was brought to a stop by a telegraph pole.

Steacy was thrown with such great force against the steering wheel as to break it off from the rod. He was cut about the face and hands by broken pieces of glass from the wind shield. He had his wounds dressed at a physician's office, and the machine towed to a garage.

ENLISTS AS WAR NURSE

Miss Anna C. Baughman, Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of York, has enlisted as a Red Cross nurse for service in France. Miss Baughman, who is a native of York county, and formerly was employed as a stenographer in York, left there five years ago. She entered the profession of nursing in Cleveland, where she received a diploma from the Lakeside hospital. Later she went to New Bedford, Mass., where she was placed in charge of the operating room of St. Luke's hospital.

Miss Baughman recently joined the nurses of the Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, in enlisting as war nurses, the entire staff and many former members of the staff of that hospital having enlisted. They left Lakeside last Friday to mobilize at United States Base Hospital No. 4.

CUMBERLAND CO.

TO ADDRESS MEETING

Announcement was made Monday by Secretary Jenkins, of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, that the speaker for the noon luncheon on Wednesday, May 9, will be Bartley J. Doyle, of Philadelphia, vice president of the World's Salesmanship Congress. Over 100 Carlisle and visiting business men are expected to attend and Mentzer Hall has been reserved for the occasion.

Mr. Doyle is president of the Keystone Publishing Company, the second largest publishing house in Philadelphia, and is president of the Philadelphia Salesmanship Club. He will speak on the scientific methods of salesmanship, paying special attention to the adjustments coming from war participation.

WAR DELAYS FESTIVAL

Because the members are engaged in Red Cross and other emergency work, notice was Monday given that the eleventh annual spring musical festival by the Carlisle Oratorio Society will not be held this year.

SIX HAVE SAME BIRTHDAY

Sunday six men, of Mechanicsburg, whose birthday anniversaries come on May 6, celebrated with a chicken dinner and all the trimmings, at noon, with William M. Koller as host. They were: John C. Reeser, George Zacharias, John Attick, S. Harper Myers, Walter B. Zacharias and William M. Koller.

This manner of celebration is an annual event and was instituted twenty-three years ago by the late George W. Hauck, who with himself, the late Dick Charles, George Zacharias, John Attick and John C. Reeser, constituted the original members. Later William M. Koller joined the list, followed by Walter Zacharias and S. Harper Myers. In connection with the birthday event a floral tribute is placed on the graves of the deceased members each year on the morning of May 6. It is the custom for each member in turn as the birthday returns, to entertain with a dinner.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

TAKES UP DUTIES

Joseph S. Oberle, a graduate of State College, class of '17, who has been appointed farm agent for Franklin county, has entered upon his duties and now occupies his office in the court house, Chambersburg. He is 30 years old and a native of Montgomery county. He spent a number of years on the farm, attended Mercersburg academy for three years, worked four years on the farm and then entered State College.

He will be given a stenographer by the county farm bureau and an automobile. The bureau decided to follow the example of other counties and publish a four-page pamphlet explaining the why, how, what and where of the bureau and County Superintendent of Schools L. E. Smith and Director J. B. Crawford, Fayetteville, were appointed to assist Mr. Oberle in drawing up the contents of the leaflet.

BREAD PRICES GO UP

Beginning with Monday the price of bread will be higher in price in Waynesboro. The 5-cent loaves will sell for six cents while for the 10-cent loaves 12 cents will be charged. Rolls, small cakes and jumbles also jumped in price Monday. From now on they will sell at 12 cents per dozen. Heretofore they sold at 10 cents per dozen.

DEER ALONG RAILROAD

Passengers on the Waynesboro branch train on Friday were treated to the unusual sight of six deer at the Dull farm, East Fayetteville. Another deer was also seen in the Ledy peach orchards.

STRIKE SETTLED

Pattern makers of Frick Company, Waynesboro, who walked out last Thursday morning, when they were refused a raise in wages, returned to work Monday morning—a satisfactory agreement having been reached between the company and employes.

FIRE LOSS $48

Postmaster Hampton, of Charmian, was in Waynesboro, Saturday afternoon to make affidavit to the loss by the post office department in the destruction of the Charmian post office by fire several days ago. The loss to the department was only about $48.

A Rash Bargain.

The minister dropped into the village barber shop for a shave, at the close of which he proffered the usual ten-cent price of the shop. "I'll take it in preaching, sir," replied the polite barber, refusing the offered coin. "My friend," rejoined the minister with some dignity, "I haven't a ten-cent sermon." "That's all right, sir," quickly retorted the barber; "then I'll come twice."

CUT DOWN DINNERS

Now You're a Slacker if You Over-Eat.

(By United Press)

Washington, May 9—Three courses will be the maximum, even for formal dinners in the United States, while the nation is at war, if the women follow the lead of the first lady of the land.

White House banquets, in the past noted for their extravagant elegance, have been placed on a war footing. Instead of the usual seven to ten courses, only three were served to the visiting English and French commissions at two dinners rivaling in importance and formality any ever served in America.

The menus for both dinners included an appetizer of tomatoes with anchovies; plain soup; fillet of beef with peas and potatoes; salad; ice and coffee and cigars.

The dinners were in line with the policy of economy recently announced by Mrs. Wilson and the wives of the cabinet members.

FESTIVAL

Bender's Union Sunday School will hold a

FESTIVAL

at Bender's Church.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 17.

NOTICE

Certificate of Deposit No. 5005 for $1100.00, dated December 1st, 1916, payable to Mr. M. L. Whisler, issued by the Littlestown National Bank, Littlestown, Pa., has been lost and all parties are warned not to cash same as application has been made for a duplicate.

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1 can of **Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut**; ½ cupful of sugar; pinch of salt; ¾ cupful of milk; 2 eggs.

Beat eggs, milk, sugar and salt together; add can of coconut; pour into pie tin lined with pie crust. Bake in moderate oven on bottom rack thirty to thirty-five minutes, or until set. Try with silver knife; if knife comes out dry the pie is done; if the custard and coconut separate it has baked too long. This fills a seven-inch pie of regular depth. The crust is made as follows:

Sift one cupful of flour, pinch of salt into bowl; add two level tablespoonfuls of pure lard (or double any other shortening); rub in lightly until well mixed; add enough cold water to hold together. The less water and handling the better the crust will be. Roll out on floured board. This will make a high edge on the pie.

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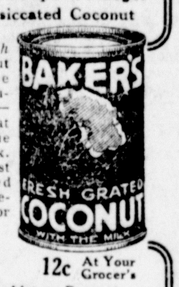
Really *fresh* grated coconut in cans! The flavor and freshness are there—the grated meat is packed in the original milk. Sweet and moist—not a dried coconut. Convenient. Ready for instant use.



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Recipe Booklet on Request

FRANKLIN BAKER COMPANY

Dept. NP Philadelphia, Pa.

For Sale

New Homemade rubber tire Jenny Lind, Only used a short time.

APPLY

Webster A. Snyder

Local Phone 10D. Two Taverns, Pa.

(Medical Advertising)

CONQUERS RHEUMATISM IN A VERY FEW DAYS

It is an established fact that one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma taken once a day has driven the pain and agony from thousands of racked, crippled and despairing rheumatics during the last five years.

Powerful and sure; quick acting, yet harmless; Rheuma gives blessed relief almost at once. The magic name has reached every hamlet in the land and there is hardly a druggist anywhere who can not tell you of almost marvelous cures.

If you want to dissolve every particle of uric acid poison in your body and drive it out through the natural channels so that you will be forever free from rheumatism, get a 50-cent bottle of Rheuma today.

Genuine Rheuma, with guarantee of a cure or money refunded, is sold by

The People's Drug Store.

WANTED

Several cheap horses, for "third horse" on plows.

Address or call on

J. E. KISSINGER,

R 4, Gettysburg.

FOR SALE

A well bred Guernsey bull calf, two weeks old.

INQUIRE

Augustus Hardman

JACKS MOUNTAIN STATION

Happy Thought.

If you've nothing else to be cheerful about, at least be cheerful about your office.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED *and* DOMESTIC *tobaccos—Blended*

"They please the taste great! But also—"

IF A cigarette simply pleased the taste, smokers used to let it go at that. But not now.

Because Chesterfields give smokers not only a taste that they like, but also a *new* kind of smoking enjoyment—

Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they *let you know you are smoking*—they "*Satisfy*"!

Yet, they're MILD!

The *new blend* of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos—that tells the story. And the blend can't be copied—don't forget *that!*

Ask for Chesterfields—next time you buy.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild

20 for 10¢

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Office in Northwest corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Our advertising columns are open to all candidates of all parties. Want ads. One cent per word each insertion. Two cents a word if guaranteed first page position. Resolutions of respect, poetry and memoriams, one cent per word.

TO OUR READERS

The Gettysburg Times takes absolutely no part in politics, being neutral on all such matters. Anything that appears in our general news columns, concerning state or national politics, is furnished us by The American Press Association, a concern which gives the same news to Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, or Socialist papers and which is strictly non-partisan.

Their Seasons Mixed.

Some men went to make hay in February and cut ice in August.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. J. William Garlach
will continue the undertaking business of her late husband.

At 56 Chambersburg, St., Gettysburg.

FAIRFIELD branch office in charge of
SOLOMON ALLISON

(Medical Advertising)

THE WELL DRESSED MAN is never Conspicuous. His Clothes do not dominate him, but are a part of him. LIPPY Garments emphasize but do not advertiser the personality of the wearer.

They express the prevailing mode correctly and in good taste.

J. D. LIPPY, Tailor.

CAESAR DE CASTER

License No. 485 Class Belgian

BELGIAN STALLION FORMERLY OWNED BY JOS. P. TWINING, will stand at the Lincoln Way Hotel stables on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week throughout the season of 1917.

Fee to insure foal $15.00.

In charge of Wm. H. Eckenrode, Keeper.

E. L. ANNAN, Emmitsburg.

Any Form of Insurance Anywhere

If Signed By

GEO. C. FISSEL,

Masonic Building, Gettysburg, Pa.

Is Reliable Insurance.

Repairs Supplies

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The last word in typewriter construction.

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New

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1917.

In front of The COURT HOUSE.

A big lot of household goods among which are a number of pieces PRACTICALLY NEW, and several room size Brussels rugs.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

H. B. BENDER,
The Homefurnisher.

(Medical Advertising)

STOP CATARRH! OPENS NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

(Medical Advertising)

STOPS HEADACHE, PAIN, NEURALGIA

Don't suffer! Get a dime pack of Dr. James' Headache Powders.

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering, its needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.

Consolatory.

"They say men of brains live longer than others." "Don't worry; you may be one of the exceptions to the others."

(Medical Advertising)

STOMACH AGONIES DUE TO PIOSON

One Dose of Remedy Sweeps Pain Away—Hundreds of Thousands Restored.

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is unlike any other. It sweeps the Bile and Poisonous Catarrhal Accretions from the System. Soothes and allays inflammation in the Intestinal Tract—the cause of serious and fatal ailments, such as Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Acute Indigestion, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and intestines, Yellow Jaundice, Constipation, Gastritis, Auto Intoxication, etc., etc. In every locality there are grateful people who owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. The most thorough system-cleanser known. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drug. FREE booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet, obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Peoples Drug Store or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

(Medical Advertising)

Quick-Acting

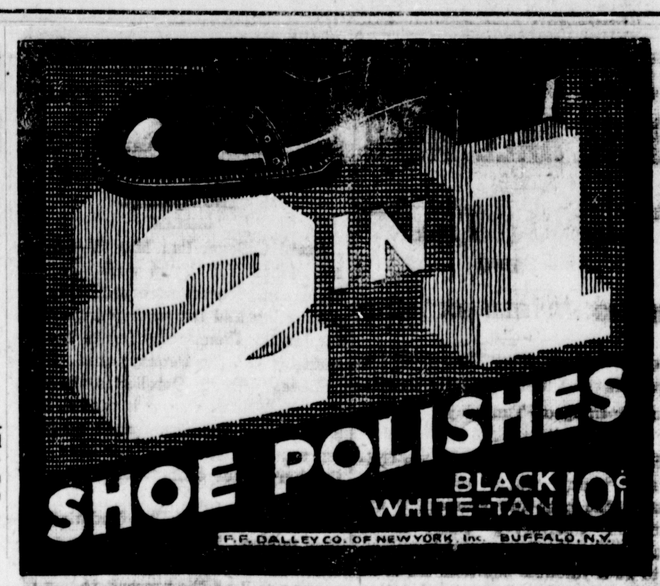
The speediest remedy for sick headache, biliousness and indigestion is a dose or two of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

I will be in Gettysburg Tuesday, April 3d, and every Tuesday thereafter at Pen Myers to examine eyes and fit glasses.

W. H. DINKLE,
Graduate of Optics.



WHEN you need that little spurt to carry you over the brow, it's good to know there's Atlantic Gas in the tank. For Atlantic recognizes no obstacle.

It tackles its task with vim, vigor and determination and it has the strength and stamina to win out against all odds.

You tank-up with good old Atlantic Gasoline. See that there is nothing else in the tank at the time, just to give Atlantic a fair trial. Man, alive! After that, you'd flat-tire it steen miles to get Atlantic, rather than risk any other fuel.

The only way to prove this out is to glide up alongside an Atlantic pump and tell the man to go ahead and grind out five-gal or so. It's worth trying, oh, it's worth trying.

"You've Got the Goods, Atlantic"

"Today, the specific gravity test is practically worthless as a check on the suitability of a gasoline, for example, for a given motor equipment. * * * It seems most probable that the definition of gasoline will have to be based on the percentage that distils over between specified temperatures, when the distillation is carried out under specified conditions. * * *

"The gasoline must not vaporize too freely for two reasons: One, that it would not be safe, and secondly, its loss in storage by evaporation would be too great. Hence, the specification may have to contain limitations on the percentage distilling over below a certain temperature, coupled perhaps with a proviso that certain percentages shall distil over below other fixed temperatures, in order that requisite amounts of low-boiling constituents shall be present to insure easy starting of an engine.

"Likewise the specification must contain a proviso that all must distil over below a certain maximum temperature, in order to exclude from the gasoline the heavier petroleum distillates, such as kerosene."

Official Press-Statement by U. S. Govt. Bureau of Standards.

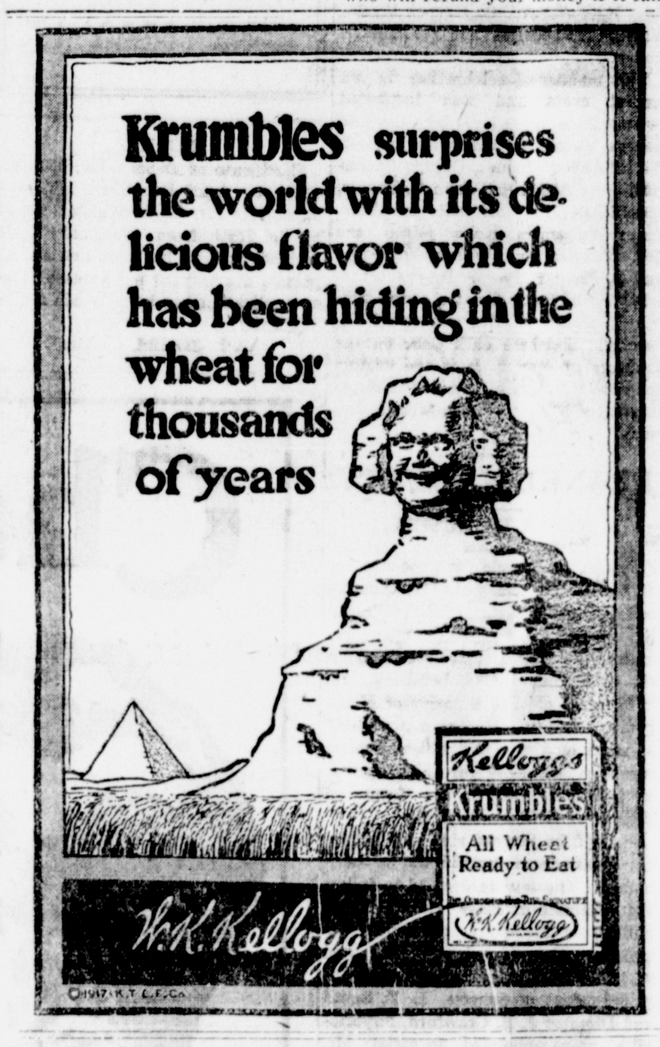
We've been preaching and practicing the same thing for years. The boiling-point of Atlantic Gasoline is always uniform. It meets Uncle Sam's ideas perfectly.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

Makers of Atlantic Motor Oils—Light, Medium, Heavy and Polarine

ATLANTIC
GASOLINE

Puts Pep in Your Motor



PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Wood and Lumber

On FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 1917.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Jacob Sharretts farm situated 2 miles South of Barlow at Green Bush School house.

10,000 Feet Off Fall Lumber, 70 Cords Slab Wood, cut short; 20 Cords Chuck Wood, 15 Acres Uncut Tree Tops. To be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Also a lot of Chunk Wood, Chips, Ashes and Sawdust.

Sale to begin at 1:30 p. m. A credit of 90 days will be given

CALDWELL, Auct.
MILLER, Clerk.

H. A. MYERS

Fashion Decrees the Barrel or Tonneau Silhouette

gracefully expressed in this charming Frock.

Also featured is the new Jumper type of blouse that forms its own girdle.

There are no other patterns quite so chic as

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

When you have looked through the May Fashions you will agree fully with this.

The **Spring Fashion Book**

costs only ten cents when purchased with one 15 cent PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERN.

The Stores

that don't advertise as a rule are not too anxious to have their wares and prices compared with others.

In other words they have nothing to induce trade. The "gumshoe method is best suited to them.

Watch Advertising Closer Now Than Ever Before

In these days of high prices for all commodities it is more important than ever to watch who is advertising.

When a shop-keeper picks up something worth while he wants to make it known, and the buyer who watches the advertisements is the one who gets the benefit.

All men are much alike, when a merchant has something "extra" hemakes it known. If he doesn't have anything out of the ordinary he keeps quiet about it. He has nothing to advertise.

The subscriber who buys by watching the advertising columns saves many times the price of his paper during the year.

With prices varying as they are it is foolish not to see who offers things cheapest.

The Advertiser

knows he has to make good. He has to back up what he says, or the trade don't stick.

The Advertiser

The man who is not afraid to back his goods against all comers is the one to tie to.

PLEA OF ROADS

Ask 15 Per Cent. Raise in Freight Rates.

WAR FIGURES IN ARGUMENT

Eastern Lines Plead That the Proposed Increase Would Fall $75,000,000 Below Increased Expenses.

Washington, May 8.—Railroad presidents told the interstate commerce commission the roads need an advance of fifteen per cent in freight rates.

This, they said, was not only to meet the increased cost of everything that enters into railroad operation, but also that the systems may prepare physically to do their bit toward winning the war.

The increase asked for, the commission was told, would hardly meet the rising cost the roads face. In fact, in New England it will not meet the increase in the yearly coal bills. Everywhere the executives declared the railroad systems face the rising prices of everything and the decreasing value of a dollar.

By its order, fixing procedure in the case, the commission has largely put the responsibility of showing the need of advanced rates squarely on the railroads. The proposed advance would go into effect July 1. The commission has tentatively authorized the increase. This order is subject to revision. Coal, coke and ore in the east and south would be excepted from the general rate increase, and specific boosts are sought in tariffs on those products.

Eastern railroads at the opening of the hearings stated the advance sought would fall $75,000,000 short of the $217,000,000 increase of 1917 operating expenses over 1916.

Cost of coal, wages and materials has gone up so rapidly in the last year or two, declared the eastern roads, who will be followed by the southeastern and western lines and by shippers, that income from present rates cannot keep pace. Higher rates are necessary to maintain their credit and to make efficient service possible, they said.

For the five largest eastern carriers detailed reports of estimated 1917 increases in expenses and increased revenues from a fifteen per cent higher rate were presented as follows, respectively:

Pennsylvania, $51,900,000, $39,141,000; New York Central, $42,700,000, $33,247,000; Baltimore and Ohio, $16,600,000, $12,786,000; New Haven, $12,300,000, $5,102,000; Erie, $10,000,000 $6,915,000.

Samuel Rea, president of the P. R R., read a statement in part as follows:

"The conditions surrounding the railroads at the present time involve a dire and immediate menace to the country at large and also to the shippers, passengers and owners of the properties because of inadequate facilities and sufficient credit. If we are adequately to handle existing traffic and be prepared to meet the necessities of the internal situation it is absolutely essential that the railroads be granted higher rates."

Mr. Rea declared the situation on the eastern roads generally under conditions as they exist today when all their equipment and facilities are being worked to their maximum was of serious concern.

Lodge's Fistic Opponent Enrolls.

Boston, May 8.—Alexander Bannwart, who engaged in a fistic encounter with Senator Lodge while acting as a member of a peace delegation to Washington several weeks ago, enrolled for the officers' reserve training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. Bannwart said that he regretted his trouble with Senator Lodge and was anxious to take an active part in the war.

A Festival

will be held in the

P. O. S. of A. Hall, Cashtown,

—ON—

Saturday, MAY 26,

For benefit of P. O. S. OF A.

BASE BALL SCORES

Following Is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Tesreau, McCarty; Lavender, Killefer.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries—Seaton, Elliott; Grimes, Fischer.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Rudolph, Gowdy; Smith, Miller.

St. Louis-Cincinnati—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N.York.	9	5	643	Cincinti.	11	13	458
St.Louis	12	7	623	Boston..	6	8	429
Chicago.	14	9	609	Brookln.	5	8	385
Philada.	8	7	533	Pittsbrg.	7	15	318

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—New York, 9; Athletics, 4. Batteries — Fa'kenberg, Schang; Mogridge, Nunamaker.

At Detroit—Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 3. Batteries — Bagby, O'Neill; Boland, Spencer.

At Washington—Boston, 1; Washington, 0. Batteries—Ruth, Thomas; Johnson, Ainsmith.

Chicago-St. Louis—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston..	11	4	733	Clevelnd	10	10	500
St.Louis	11	8	579	Athletics	6	10	375
N.York.	9	7	563	Washtn.	6	11	357
Chicago.	11	10	524	Detroit..	6	10	357

Mine Cave Breaks Water Mains.

Scranton, Pa., May 8.—Gas and water mains on North Summer avenue were broken by a mine settling over workings of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company. Property owners were given orders to leave their homes by the company several weeks ago.

Pennsylvania Again in Lead.

Washington, May 8.—Pennsylvania led in regular army recruiting for Saturday and Sunday, with 216 men accepted, as against 183 in Illinois. Totals for the two days were 2431 men, making 53,012 obtained for the army since April 1.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR — Firm. Straight, $13.25@13.50; city mills, $14.25@15.25.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; per barrel, $10.25@11.25.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, $3.03@3.08.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, $1.70@1.71.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 78@79c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; hens, 23@24c; old roosters, 16@17c. Dressed, steady; choice fowls, 26c; old roosters, 21c.

BUTTER — Firm; fancy creamery, 44c per lb.

EGGS — Firm; selected, 40@41c; nearby, 36@ western, 36c.

Live Stock Quotations.

CHICAGO.—HOGS — 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $15@15.75; good heavy, $15.50@15.75; rough heavy, $15.40@15.45; light, $14.30@14.55; pigs $11.75@18; bulk, $15.35@15.70.

CATTLE—Steady, 10c lower. Beeves, $8.75@13.40; cows and heifers, $6@11.50; stockers and feeders, $9.75@11.75; Texans, $10.25@11.75; calves, $10.50@13.

SHEEP—Strong. Native and western, $9.80@13.65; lambs, $12.85@17.65.

Southern Writer Dies.

New York, May 8.—The death of Ruth McEnery Stuart, author, in this city, was announced. Mrs. Stuart was noted for her writings dealing with southern life, particularly her tales of negro characters. She was born in Avoyelles parish, La., in 1860, and was educated in New Orleans.

Elkus Better, Washington Is Informed

Washington, May 8.—Abraham I. Elkus, American ambassador, ill in Constantinople with typhus is much better. He may be able to leave for home after three weeks.

LOAN ALLIES $400,000,000 MONTH

U. S. Will Have Advanced a Billion Dollars by July 1.

Washington, May 8.—The government has decided to lend Great Britain $100,000,000 to meet her needs in this country during May.

A second instalment of $25,000,000 was transferred to the British embassy. This, with $25,000,000 loaned Saturday, makes a total of half the May loan.

The advance agrees with estimates that this government will be called upon to finance the allies up to at least $400,000,000 a month.

Sums pledged for the next month or so are at the rate of $300,000,000 a month. They cover only the needs of Great Britain, France and Italy. Additional loans to Russia, Belgium and possibly to Serbia will swell the total. They will bring the sum advanced to the allies up to July 1, when the first proceeds of the Liberty loan will be available, to approximately $1,000,000,000.

Subscriptions to the Liberty loan continue in large volume.

FRAME EXCESS PROFITS TAX

14 Per Cent Reported to be Figure Approved by Committee.

Washington, May 7.—A tax of fourteen per cent on excessive profits is understood to have been tentatively agreed upon by the house committee on ways and means framing the war revenue bill.

The committee is said also to have agreed on a corporation tax of five per cent. The sub-committee proposed a tax of four per cent. The bill may be ready for presentation to the house today.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has recommended a bill that will produce $1,800,000,000. The committee bill, so far, is estimated to produce only $1,500,000.

GUARDS MAY GO TO FRANCE

Believed That Men Removed From Duty Will be Sent Abroad.

Trenton, N. J., May 8.—The removal of the eighteen members of Company B, First regiment, N. G. P., from the camp on Van Sant avenue, Morrisville, where they have been guarding the P. R. R. bridge since April 3, is the principal topic of conversation here.

It is the belief they will soon be ordered to the state mobilization grounds, where they will be trained for service in France.

Morrisville residents are talking about supplanting the soldiers with members of the home guards, who were organized recently at Stockham Hall, Morrisville.

THE JACK PARAGON JR

Class, Jack, License No. 531. Certified Sound. Owned by ALLISON BROTHERS, Fairfield.

WILL STAND throughout the season at the Samuel Walter farm, tenanted by W. M. Allison, near Fairfield Station.

TERMS

To insure mare with foal, $8. To insure Standing colt, $10. Persons parting with mares will be held responsible for the insurance.

Smith's Hat Shop

NEWS

MILLINERY REDUCED

to make room for Summer Goods

Enough said; You know the rest.

SEE OUR

Coat, Suit and Dress Department

Exclusive styles, prices reasonable.

Butterick Patterns Delineator.

13 Chambersburg, St., Gettysburg, Pa.

H. F. SMITH,

NEW STATE TREASURER IN

Harmon M. Kephart Succeeds Robert K. Young.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—Harmon M. Kephart, of Connellsville, succeeded Robert K. Young, of Wellsboro, as state treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Young turned over to Mr. Kephart papers showing that the state had $7,000,000 of cash in banks, bonds of the commonwealth, invested funds amounting to over $1,600,000, and bonds deposited with the state treasurer by insurance companies, private bankers and others amounting to several millions in value, as well as stocks deposited for the same purpose.

The bonds owned by the state and transferred amounted to $1,616,754.87 in value and were all purchased during Mr. Young's term.

The Difference.

A genius can no more help being a genius than a crazy man can help being crazy. It just happens that when a genius does what he considers a smart thing, it is smart; but when the poor crazy man does his best it turns out to be foolish.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

RAT CORN

KILLS RATS AND MICE

NO ODOR

Harmless to Human Beings

25c, 50c and $1.00

ALL STORES

For Sale by

News Stand Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.,

Robert S. Reindollar & Bro., Fairfield, Pa.,

R. T. Little, Seven Stars, Pa.,

R. D. Bream, Cashtown, Pa.,

C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville, Pa.

Wm. C. Yeatts, Bendersville, Pa.,

G. H. Knouse, Biglerville, Pa.,

C. D. Wilson, Mummasburg, Pa.,

And all good dealers.

Greek Athletes Were "Crooked."

Crookedness among athletes was invented by the Grecians. The practice of one man allowing another to win a contest through a previous arrangement was common but unpopular. The penalty was for the guilty one to be fined heavily, and when a certain sum of money had thus been raised a monument was created with inscriptions warning others to be good.

(Medical Advertising)

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel: like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

Your floors will look better, stay cleaner, make home more pleasant and housework easier, with

NEPONSET Floor Covering

A dull, depressing room is made warm and inviting the moment its floor is covered with Neponset Floor Covering. Grease won't soak in and spread. Refreshing to the eye and highly sanitary.

Thick and tough. Wonderfully resilient to the step. Easy to keep clean. Enduring. Lies flat without tacking.

Artistic color designs specially suitable for kitchen, bed-room, bath-room, play-room, porch, sewing-room, halls and closets. Makes a neglected room look like new. Come in and examine our many new designs today.

Made by BIRD & SON (Est. 1795) East Walpole, Massachusetts

G. W. WEAVER & SON

Centre Square.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Specially for This Newspaper By Pictorial Review

To Be Fashioned in Tub Materials.

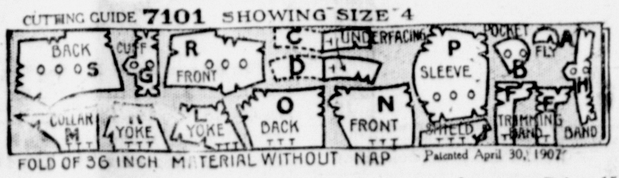
Any of the smart tub materials may be used in duplicating this smart little suit consisting of blouse with deep yoke and side-closing trousers.

There are many tub materials in which this little suit would look particularly pretty, among them being check gingham, pique, chambray and galatea. If something more elegant is desired there are the pongees and tussah silks used so smartly in the development of sports frocks for matrons and maids. This model consists of a blouse with deep yoke and side-closing knee-trousers. The blouse has a square collar, a removable shield and one-piece sleeves plaited to turn-back cuffs. In medium size the design calls for 2¼ yards of 36-inch material.

One has but to look at the cutting guide to see how a correct arrangement of the various sections of the pattern will save sewing, for the pieces marked by triple "TTT" perforations are all laid on the lengthwise fold, doing away with seams. These are the collar, front and back yokes, the back and front of the blouse, shield and trimming band.

The pieces to be laid so that the line of large "O" perforations with which they are stamped will rest on a lengthwise thread of material are: back of trousers, cuff, front of trousers, underfacing, sleeve, pocket, fly and band.

Very few all-linen models will appear among the spring suits for boys. Due to the difficulties encountered in the production and importation of linen fabrics at this time, the shopkeepers frankly declare that in many instances it is cheaper to buy silk than pure linen. There are several union materials which may be used instead of linen, however.



Pictorial Review Boys' Suit No. 7101. Sizes, 2 to 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

$1.00 EXCURSION

St. Francis Xavier's Beneficial Society of Gettysburg

Will Run Their Annual Excursion From

Fairfield To BALTIMORE

ON THURSDAY, MAY 17, Ascension Day

Leaves Gettysburg 7:20 A. M. Returning Leaves Hillen Station 8 P. M.

COMMITTEE.

Doings of the Van Loons- But then it is saving on the Rugs - By F. Leipziger

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GREAT PARADE PLANNED

Veterans, their Children, Military Bodies, and Civic Organizations will be in Column.

Washington, D. C., May 8—Civil War musicians will play the stirring melodies of long ago at the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held here the week of June 4. An historic feature of the great parade will be the original Stonewall Jackson brass band, of Staunton, Va. The gray-clad, gray-haired players of this rapidly dwindling organization furnished martial music in the sixties for the famous Stonewall brigade. These venerable bandsmen also will give free open air concerts at Camp Harper on the plaza fronting the Union railroad station during the reunion.

Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the citizens reunion committee, announces that the parade, Thursday June 7, will be formed in three grand divisions. The first will be composed of Confederate Veterans, and sons and daughters of veterans, and will be headed by the Stonewall Brigade Band. The second division will comprise military organizations, regulars and National Guardsmen, and cadets. The third division will comprise civic associations and marching bodies. The parade will be reviewed in the court of honor fronting the White House by President Wilson, Members of Congress, diplomats and government officials.

Chairman Harper has received from a noted educator a letter stating that the reunion should prove to be a great event from both educational and patriotic viewpoints. He said it would perhaps be the last time such a spectacle would be witnessed.

Gen. Joffre, Marshal of France, who was here with the commissioners from that republic, was much interested when told of the approaching reunion of Confederate veterans at Washington. He said that brave soldiers always honor a brave and honorable enemy, and commended the American spirit to be illustrated at Washington in June, when thousands of former Confederates with joyous acclaim will rededicate themselves to their happily reunited country and its flag.

The visiting Confederates have been requested by Chairman Harper to bring their blankets with them, while Gen. Harrison, commanding the Southern veterans, has directed those who have their old war-time uniforms of gray and butternut to wear them to the reunion. These features will give the occasion a touch of realism and bring to memory the great military experience of more than half a century ago when their wearers battled under the leadership of Lee and Jackson and other military leaders of Dixie.

The hundreds of Boy Scouts of this city and vicinity will render invaluable service to the veterans and other visitors. They will act as guides and escort strangers to the many public buildings and historic spots in and about Washington. In the National Museum, the scouts will direct the attention of the visitors to the great collection of relics of all the wars this country has been engaged in, from the Revolution to the punitive expedition into Mexico several months ago.

DEMOCRATIC KING

King Karl Cuts Red Tape to Get Results.

(By United Press)

The Hague, April 20—(By Mail)—It isn't safe in Vienna to tell the other party to "Go to—Stockholm", when the telephone wires become crossed. The irate speaker might be addressing himself thus to King Karl, whose reign to date has been marked by the ruthless swatting of precedents.

Vienna newspapers bristled with exclamation points of surprise in recording King Karl's informality in telephoning people to whom he wants to talk.

"Hello! This is Karl," said the monarch in the phone call that aroused the compilers of books on court etiquette.

He was speaking to the Minister of Finance, in an effort to find Count Tisza. Etiquette specialists say the King should have sent a command telegram, prepaid, charged to the treasury, ordering Tisza to report at Headquarters. This would have taken hours but a phone call even in Vienna doesn't take more than 15 minutes.

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8:46 a. m., daily, except Sunday, for Hanover, York, and intermediate stations.

10:16 a. m., daily, for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Pittsburgh, and intermediate stations, and the West.

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